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Death of Mr. Ponnayya, Forest Ranger, Cumbum taluk.

*795 *Q.*—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: With reference to the reply to my question No. 479 regarding the alleged death of Mr. Ponnayya answered on 27th August 1927, that the Government had called for the information, will the hon. the Home Member and the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place the same on the table of the House?

A.—The information asked for in question No. 479 is appended.[a]

* Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member who it was that held the enquiry that is referred to in clause (*a*) of the answer?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know whether the District Magistrate held any enquiry at all?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know from the hon. the Law Member whether it is a fact that the Acting Conservator of Forests summoned fourteen witnesses and then desisted from enquiry?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

* Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know from the hon. Member whether the village munsif concerned did not make a report of the affair and whether the Divisional Officer fined him Rs. 2 and made a remark that the sub-inspector who advised him that he should not send a report at that stage was wrong?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

Manufacture of sandalwood oil.

*796 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Home Member and the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of sandalwood that is consumed in this country for domestic purposes and manufacturing oil; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to start sandalwood oil manufacture as in Mysore?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) No.

* Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"With reference to the answer to clause (*a*) of the question, may I ask the hon. the Minister whether he is prepared to get the information?"

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"It is rather difficult to get the information."

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[a] Printed as Appendix X on page 401 infra.